

Editorial Note

It is with regret that we announce the retirement of Barry M. Gough as an editor of *Albion*. When he was at Western Washington University in Bellingham he joined the journal's staff as copy editor for the first issue published in 1969. Subsequently he became Managing Editor in 1970, and when the journal transferred to Appalachian State University in 1973 he became Editor. His energy, skill, and devotion to the journal was instrumental to its early acceptance as an important new contribution to British studies. Since 1972 he has been on the faculty of Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, where he is Professor of History. Barry Gough has earned his recognition as an authority on Canadian history and British imperial naval history. He is presently completing two books, *Distant Dominion: Britain and the Northwest Coast of North America, 1579-1809*, and *Gunboat Frontier: British Maritime Authority and Northwest Coast Indians*. We wish him well, and thank him for his valuable service on behalf of *Albion*.